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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE OF CRIMP JOINTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. []
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []
- [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

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+ \$180 \$		+ \$360	\$
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- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
 - [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$120.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]
 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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